

# Stringfellow Says Maroons Are Primed For Porkers

By MAYNARD ROGERS  
Are the Aggies ready to play the Arkansas Razorbacks?  
"Hell yes, we're ready for Arkansas," says sophomore Dick Stringfellow with confidence.

"I believe we're ready for them. We have to play a good game up there. They shoot well, but I hope they don't Saturday afternoon," the 6-4 Aggie guard from Paris added.

Dick likes to look at things in positive manner, and he's aggressive enough on the court to put the big fans where they count. In his freshman basketball season, when he made all-Southwest Conference, he was noted for his tough, determined play and fine shooting.

These same qualities were shown last Tuesday night in Waco when Stringfellow tallied 14 points to help lead the Cadets to their eighth SWC victory.

Looking at the team statistics, Dick leads all Aggies in field goal percentages with .513 for the season and .618 in league play.

On the Baylor game, the young business major commented: "Baylor was hot that night. We had been playing teams better than Baylor for so long that we weren't ready."

Dick started his basketball career at Cooper in the seventh grade. As he moved up in school, he moved up on the basketball court and was named to the AA All-State cage team two years.

But basketball wasn't Stringfellow's only sport. While in prep school he was a four-letter man, taking numerals in football, baseball and track.

Dick came to Aggieland because he liked the coaching staff and the friendliness at the school. Now, the coaching staff and the friendly Aggies like it because he came to A&M.

Being a sophomore, Dick holds respect for the older players in the league, like Rice's Kendall Rhine or SMU's Gene Elmore.

"Playing varsity ball is a lot different than freshman games," he said.

"It's a big difference playing against the bigger boys, there's always someone bigger than you, especially in this conference. But experience is the big factor."

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FROM THE  
*Sidelines*  
By JIM BUTLER

Following A&M's 77-71 victory over Baylor Tuesday night, Waco News-Tribune Sports Editor Dave Campbell questioned Shelby Metcalf as to the key points in Aggie basketball fortunes thus far.

Metcalf called A&M's loss to Wichita in the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City the first turning point. "From Wichita on, we've had a good ball club," Metcalf said.

"Even so," Campbell wrote, "The Aggies could have come apart after what happened to them last week in Lubbock."

"But then came another turning point. Although the hour was well past midnight, 3,000 Aggies gathered at the airport and met the plane. The band played the Aggie War Hymn and the Cadets carried the players off on their shoulders. Conquering heroes couldn't have gotten a bigger reception."

"I'm kinda sentimental," said Shelby. "But I know I was moved. We all were. I saw some tears in their eyes that night."

"I'll tell you," continued Metcalf, "pride is something that is overplayed but we do have it."

"I'll tell you something else. Once you've coached at Texas A&M, coaching anywhere else would be awfully dull."

It's obvious that Metcalf and his cagers are proud of A&M. It's also obvious from the great spirit shown in the last few weeks that the student body and Aggie fans everywhere are proud of the team and the coach.

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